

BLESSINGS OVER THE CANDLES FOR CHANUKKAH

Blessing said each night after lighting the candles:

Baruch atah Adonai Elohenu melekh ha-olam, asher kidshanu b'mitzvohtav,
v'tzi-vanu l'hadleek ner, shel Hanukkah.

Blessed are you, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe,
who has set us apart by your commandments and commanded us to kindle the light of
Chanukkah.

On the first night we add:

Baruch atah Adonai Elohenu melekh ha-olam,
she-he-khi-yanu v'kiyamanu v'higiyanu lazman hazeh.

Blessed are you, O L-rd our G-d, King of the universe,
who has kept us in life, sustained us and brought us to this season.